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For: METHOD OF CONVERTING A FILESYSTEM WHILE THE FILESYSTEM
REMAINS IN AN ACTIVE STATE

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Enclosed are:

- 43 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract
- 7 Sheets of Drawings
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- An Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO/SB/08A
- A certified copy of foreign application
- An Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk,
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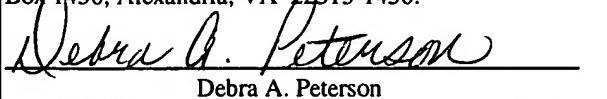
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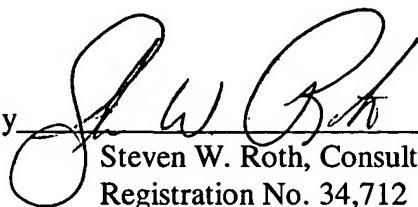
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